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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SUZUKI, Nobuyuki**

Group Art Unit: **2651**

Serial No.: **10/694,742**

Examiner: **A. L. SNIEZEK**

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For. **DISK APPARATUS, HEAD RETRACTING METHOD AND HEAD ACTUATOR  
CONTROL CIRCUIT**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 22, 2005

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated **August 30, 2005** for one month, from **November 30, 2005** to **December 30, 2005**.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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